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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

330 GL 12/10/96 08463904 1 116 390.00 CK In re Patent Application of Joseph B. PHIPPS Group Art Unit: 3306 Application No.: 08/463,904 Examiner: M. Bockelman Filed: June 5, 1995 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANSPORT DELIVERY OF FENTANYL AND SUFENTANIL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to file a response to the Official Action dated July 5, 1996:

two months to December 5, 1996; the extension fee is [] \$ 195.00 [X] \$ 390.00.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [] An extension fee in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed. [X] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. []

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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